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ROCK, CREEN PARK COMMISSION—ASSESSment of benefits Washington, D. C., April 12, 1892. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having ascertained the cost of the land for Rock Creek Park, including expenses, etc., as required by the act of Congress approved September 27, 1890, entitled "An act authorizing the establishing of a public park in the District of Columbia," have filed, in the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, their report on the subject of benefits resulting to real estate situated in the District of Columbia, by reason of the location and improvement of said park, and that they will, on the twenty-nith (25th) day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., apply to said Supreme Court for appropriate action on their said report, JOHN M. WILSON, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, LANSING H. BEACH, Engineer Commissioner, D. C.; H. V. BOYNYON, S. P. LANGLEY, RICHARD WEIGHTMAN, Commission to select the land for Rock Creek, Park, D. C.

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A SPECIAL MEETING OF EXCELSIOR LODGE. No. 14, K. of P., will be held at their Castle Hall, 902 Pa. ave. n.w., THURSDAY, April 20, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of making arrange-ments to attend the funeral of Brother Chas. R. Talks. Funeral to take place Friday, April 21, 1849, at 4 p.m., from his late residence, at Hy-attsville. All members are requested to attend. By order of C. T. V. HITTIER,

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CLOUDY AND WARMER.

Weather Indications for Tonight and Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday-For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland,

day; fresh easterly winds. For Virginia, partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday, with rain on the southeast coast; brisk easterly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast— The south Atlantic disturbance has remain-ed nearly stationary off the North Carolina coast, and rain has continued over the eastern part of the Carolinas. The Rocky mountain storm has moved eastward, and this morning presents a trough of low ba-rometer extending from Minnesota to Texas. The advance of this storm has been attended by showers and thunderstorms in the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri val-leys and Okiahoma, and by snow in the uper Missouri valley.

Freezing temperatures and frosts are re-ported this morning as far south as central New Mexico. During the next thirty-six hours showers are likely to occur in the middle and west gulf states, the Ohio valley and the lower

lake region.

A decided fall in temperature will occur
in the west gulf states, and conditions will
favor frosts in northern Texas and Oklaoma tonight.

Fresh easterly winds are indicated for the Atlantic coast districts, and on the Virginia and North Carolina coasts the winds are

and North Carolina coasts the winds are likely to be strong.

The lower Mississippi river has fallen rapidly at Memphis, where it is 1.1 foot below the danger line, has remained stationary at Vicksburg, where it is 2.3 feet above the danger line and has faller elikely at the danger line, and has fallen slightly at New Orleans, where it is 0.8 foot above the danger line. The outlook is that the lower Mississippi will fall slowly at Vicksburg, and begin to fall at New Orleans about

Sunday.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Hatteras, 1.10; Kansas City, 1.02.

The display of wind signals on the Great Lakes will not be resumed until the breaking up of ice opens navigation. This may not occur before April 25.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather

bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer, April 19, 4 p.m., 72; 8 p.m., 63; 12 midnight, 56. April 20, 4 a.m., 46; 8 a.m., 50; 12 noon, April 20, 4 a.m., 46; 8 a.m., 50; 12 noon, 66; 2 p.m., 69.

Maximum, 72, at 4 p.m., April 19; minimum, 45, at 7 a.m., April 20.

Barometer, April 19, 4 p.m., 30.04; 8 p.m., 30.07; 12 midnight, 30.10. April 20, 4 a.m., 30.12; 8 a.m., 30.18; noon,

30.16; 2 p.m., 30.13. Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 59; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 58; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 30; distributing reservoir, temperature, 57; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 30.

Tide Table. Today—Low tide, 10:34 a.m. and 10:51 p.m.; high tide, 3:43 a.m. and 3:53 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 11:20 a.m. and 11:32 p.m.; high tide, 4:33 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 5:15 a.m.; sun sets, 6:43 p.m. Moon sets 2:50 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow-Sun rises, 5:14 a.m. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 7:50 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:22 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Are lamps lighted at 7:35 p.m.; extinguished at 4:37 a.m.

INDUSTRIAL INQUIRY

President of the Locomotive Engineer Brotherhood Testifies.

Its Benefit to the Men and Their

Families. THE QUESTION OF STRIKES

P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of

Locomotive Engineers, appeared before the industrial commission this morning. Mr. Arthur explained the nature of the order he represented. They have written agreements with 90 per cent of the roads relative to conditions of employment. The insurance branch of the order had paid \$8,000,000 to widows and orphans, \$4,500 being the limit of insurance given. It is rare to find an engineer who becomes intoxicated. They must be of good moral character. In one year 172 members were expelled from the order. They have convinced the railroads that the order wishes to furnish them with first-class men and expel men for dereliction of duty. They had never dictated to railroads whom they shall or shall not employ. They have about 90 per cent of all the locomotive engineers of the country in the order. The total number of engineers in the United States and Canada is 36,000. Only white men are employed, the order not admitting colored men. When asked why colored men were not admitted to the order, he replied:

A Question of Age. He said some companies refuse to employ

"Because we don't want them.

engineers who are over forty-five years of Within late years the roads had established a system of examination which, from statements made to him, was quite unfair. He realized the necessity for an engineer to have good eyesight and hearing, but he could not see why a man who had run a locomotive successfully for a quarter of a century should be dis-charged because he could not sort out dif-ferent shades of worsted in a dark room or hear a watch tick at a certain distance.

His experience with injunctions had been unsatisfactory. In the case of the Northern Pacific road strike he and others, in their offices in Cleveland, had been served with an injunction granted by Judge Jenkins of Milwaukee, which prohibited him from conferring with the men to counsel and advise them. The road was in the hands of receivers, and these receivers, without counseling with the men, reduced their wages. The men may have talked of their dissatisfaction, but they would not strike without the action of the order after conference with railroad officials. This injunction was issued on the application of the receivers. He knew of no injunction being issued because of public opinion or newspaper discussion. This act he regarded as very unfair.

A \$100,000 Strike Fand.

The brotherhood has three funds, one for current expenses, one for the relief of widows and orphans and a third for use in case of a strike. The last-named fund had not been disturbed for a number of years, and now amounts to \$100,000. Last year the order paid \$42,000 to widows and orphans from its special relief fund.

The men prefer to secure insurance from their own order rather than from insurance companies, though he could not say the companies' plans are generally con-demned by the men. They object to it when the companies make it obligatory for the men to go in it, but when it was made voluntary the feeling toward it had changed.

The brotherhood had refused to affiliate with the Federation of Labor because they preferred settling their own difficulties and did not care to relegate their affairs to others not immediately in interest. He had heard of rumors of blacklisting.

strike, when an engineer asked for employ-ment and his discharge papers showed that he quit work on the date of the strike he failed to get employment and that was re-garded by some as being in the nature of a blacklist.

Favors Restriction of Immigration. Mr. Arthur favored the restriction of immigration through educational and property tests. An immigrant should be required to have at least \$500 when arriving in this country as a guarantee that he would not be a burden on the country. They should not be allowed to vote until they

could read the ballot. partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Fri-Formerly he had been in favor of compulsory arbitration, but it had been in such ill favor among members of his order that he does not now advocate it. He favored arbitration. The present arbitration law was desirable in its effect on public opinion in case either party should refuse to arbi-

trate.
Mr. Arthur described the manner of making contracts by representatives of the brotherhood and railroad officials. He was the first man to assist in making a written contract between the brotherhood and rail-road officials. The pay of locomotive en-gineers and firemen is the same today as it was fifteen years ago, and as a dollar can purchase rather more than it would fifteen years ago in that sense they receive now more than they did formerly.

He thought the liability of railroads for accidents should be greater than at pres-

The commission took a recess until 2

Secretary McGuire Testifles

Mr. Peter J. McGuire, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor and secretary-treasurer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, appeared before the commission after re-He organized the carpenters and joiners

ation of Labor in 1881. The United Brotherhood has 48,726 members, of whom 34,721 are beneficial members, and all are entitled to all the trade advantages of the union.

Mr. McGuire said strikes in his trade must be won speedily, and they avoided strikes as far as possible. He said that in 108 cities carpenters and joiners work eight

and was one of the founders of the Feder-

hours a day, in 426 cities they work nine hours and in 320 cities they work eight hours on Saturday, but work nine or ten hours five days of the week. This shortening of the hours had been the result of

ening of the nours had been the result of strikes.

In 1886 the strikes secured eight hours in forty-two cities. At that time the Federation of Labor aided them financially to the extent of \$81,000. In May and June of that year 21.800 carpenters and joiners joined the union. Mr. McGuire was continuing his testi-mony when The Star's report was closed.

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FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. Ex-Representative Hilborn Will Be Buried Tomorrow Afternoon.

The remains of ex-Representative Hilborn, who died yesterday afternoon, have reposed in the chapel at Garfield Hospital, where they have been visited by many of his friends, who desired to take a last look at the familiar face of their departed associate. Tomorrow afternoon the body will be removed to Congregational Church, 10th and G streets northwest, where funeral services will be held, Rev. Dr. Newman pastor of the church, officiating. After the services at the church the body will be taken in charge by Hope Lodge, No.

20, F. A. A. M., of which Mr. Hilborn was an honorary member, and will be escorted to a temporary resting place in a vault at Rock Creek cemetery, there to be deposited with Masonic honors. Members of Hope Lodge will be the active pallbearers.

The honorary pallbearers will be Secretary Long ex-Cov Sidney Perham of

tary Long, ex-Gov. Sidney Perham of Maine, Rear Admiral Hichborn, Associate Justice McKenna of the United States Supreme Court, Judge Lawrence Weldon of the United States Court of Claims and Mr. S. H. Kauffmann. Mr. Hilborn was a Mason of high rank. He is remembered by some Mason or high rank.
He is remembered by some Masons now in
Washington as the senior deacon, in 1809,
of Naval Lodge 187 in California. John
Mills Brown was master of that lodge and
Admiral Farragut was charter master.
Chief Engineer Baird, United States navy,
now in this city was a member of the now in this city, was a member of the lodge at the time. Rear Admiral Hichborn was also a master, and Mr. Hilborn subsequently attained that degree. He was also high priest of Naval Royal Arch Chapter and was eminent commander of Knights Templar at Vallejo, Cal. Mr. Hilborn was also a member of the Mystic Shrine. When he came to Washington he was immediately invited to become an honorary mem-

PLACED ON TRIAL. Harry Lawson in Court, Charged

ber of Hope Lodge and took great interest

in Masonic affairs while attending to hi duties in Congress.

With Criminal Conduct. The entire session of Criminal Court No 1 today was devoted to the hearing in the case of Harry E. Lawson, a young married man, who was charged with residing for five or six months at a house on Missouri avenue with a young woman not his wife, but who called herself Mrs. Lawson and was introduced by the defendant as such.

Lawson's wife, the first witness for the government, told that her husband and herself had separated in January, 1898. She learned that her husband was living with another woman and took steps to have him prosecuted. Other witnesses testified that Lawson and the young woman in question occupied a room in the Missouri avenue house and that she was known as Mrs.

figures in the case admitted that she occupied the room as stated, and that Law-son paid all her expenses. She denied em-phatically, however, that Lawson stayed there, declaring that they had never been guilty of an improper act. She left home because her mother beat her with a club, she said, and she had no one to whom she could go for protection except Lawson As soon as the latter could secure a dicorce from his wife the understanding was Lawson was to marry the defendant.

The testimony of the defendant was substantially the same as that of the preceding witness. The arguments of counsel were begun this afternoon, and will be conclud-ed tomorrow morning.

NEARING THE CLOSE.

Academy of Sciences to Adjourn Soon -Papers Read Today.

The annual session of the National Academy of Sciences is nearing its end and final adjournment will probably be taken late this afternoon or tomorrow morning. A snort business meeting was held this morning, at which a number of new members were elected. Other affairs of a routine nature were talked of, but no matters of importance were taken up.

The 2 o'clock meeting this afternoon was pened with a paper "On the Development by Selection of Supernumerary Mammae in Sheep," by Prof. Alexander Graham Bell. Other papers to be read are as follows: "On Kites with Radial Wings," A. Graham Bell; remarks on the work of the Nautical but knew nothing positive which would prove such acts on the part of railroad Almanac office during the years 1877-98 in the field of theoretical astronomy, S. Newcomb. The concluding feature of the af-ternoon's program will be an exhibition of specimens of Nautilus pompilus, by W. K. Brooks and L. E. Griffin. Tonight the members of the academy will be entertained at the residence of Professor Bell.

Last night there was a reception to the National Academy in Columbian University hall. During the evening Prof. R. W. Wood of Madison, Wis., lectured on photography of sound waves. A collation was served. Among those present were: Charles D. Walcott, president of the Washington Academy, and Mrs. Walcott; Dr. Frank Academy, and Mrs. Walcott; Dr. Frank Baker, secretary of the academy, Mrs. and Miss Baker; Prof. and Mrs. Robert T. Hill, Dr. E. L. Morse, Prof. Alexander Agassiz, Dr. W. H. Brewer; Prof. Barker, Dr. F. W. Putnam, Gen. John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, U. S. A.; Gen. George M. Sternberg, surgeon general, U. S. A.; Mr. Marcus Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hague, Prof. Cleveland Abbe, Mr. F. H. Newell, Prof. Wolff, Mr. S. F. Emmons, Mr. T. Wayland Vaughan, Mr. E. G. Paul, Miss Outhank, Mr. Alfred H. Brooks, Mr. S. P. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Diller, Dr. and Mrs. David T. Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson, Major J. W. Powell and Proffl and Mrs. John R. Eastman.

PETITION FOR A STREET.

Citizens of Columbia Heights and Mt Pleasant Interested.

A petition signed by nearly every property owner and resident in Columbia Heights was filed today with the District Commissioners, praying that they open School street, in Mt. Pleasant, from the Johnson public school southward to Kenesaw avenue. The petition was presented by Mr. C S. Bundy of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, and it is understood that Mr. J. W. Somerville, president of the Mt. Pleasant Citizens' Association, is circulating a similar petition, with every prospect of obtaining the signatures of all the property owners and residents in Mt. Pleasant.

The approaches to the Johnson school The appreaches to the Johnson school have long been complained against by the people of Columbia Heights and Mt. Pleasant whose children attend that school, it being charged that the children have, in order to reach the building, to wade through water and mud, many of them better the property of the p through water and mud, many of them being made seriously ill thereby. It is understood that Capt. Beach, the Engineer Commissioner, who has immediate charge of such matters, is very desirous, as are his associates, of affording relief to the school children, and there is every reason to believe that the Commissioners will act promptly and favorably upon the petitions filed in the matter.

filed in the matter.

It is stated that under the authority granted them by the act of Congress of July 22, 1892, as amended by the act of August 24, 1894, providing for the opening of minor streets and alleys, the Commis-sioners will make the improvement desired. The law in the case authorizes them to "open minor streets in said District of a width not less than forty feet nor more than sixty feet, to run through a square than sixty feet, to run through a square from one street to another, whenever in the judgment of said Comministoners the public interests require it." The law provides for a marshal's jury of twelve to ascertain and appraise the damages and also the benefits, funds for the condermation of the land to be taken being provided by Congress. It is stated that the extension of School street as prayed for by the petitioners contemplates a width of fifty feet, and it is understood that among those who have signed the petition are the owners of the land to be taken, so that, as the favorable consideration of the matter by the Commissioners seems assured, there is said to be little doubt that the street will be opened before the opening of the next school year.

American Iron in South Africa. Consul General Stowe, at Cape Town, Africa, writes to the State Department that a Pittsburg iron company has received an order for the supply of iron piping for Johannesburg, South African republic, which, it is estimated, will amount to \$1,000,000; but, as it was secured through a London house, the iron will not appear in the imports to South Africa from the United States. This is only one of the items for which South Africa does not get credit as an importer from America.

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ange Free State. Secretary Hay, for the government of the

State Department.
The new treaty does not contain the origi-

nal section providing for the surrender of fugitives from justice who are citizens of the country where their extradition is sought, but instead the provision on that head is merely permissive, enabling a country to surrender its citizen in its discretion.

Proposals for Furnishing Various Envelopes for the P. O. Department.

ginning July 1, 1899.

There were but two bidders, the Western Envelope Company of Centralia, Ill., and the Hartford Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Conn. The latter was the lower bidder and will obtain the contract. The Hartford Manufacturing Company olds the existing contract and will obtain its renewal at practically the same fig-

The order of March 13, 1899, honorably discharging Second Lieut, Charles S. Wallace, United States Volunteer Signal Corps, from the volunteer army of the United

Second Lieut. Thomas E. Merrill, 1st United States Artillery, has been ordered to accompany troops to the Philippines, where he will join his battery. Second Lieut, Charles L. McKain, promot

been assigned to the 13th Infantry.

First Lieut. Edward D. Finley, 1st California Volunteer Infantry, and Lieut. Christopher Lanahan, 2d United States Volunteer Infantry, having resigned, have been honorably discharged.

teer Infantry, having tendered his resignation, has been honorably discharged. Lieut, H. W. Stamford, United States Volunteer Signal Corps, has been assigned to duty as disbursing officer at Havana. Major F. J. Combe, surgeon United States Volunteers, has been ordered to accompany the 10th Cavalry from Fort Brown, Texas, o Santiago, where he will be assigned to

Government receipts from internal revenue today, \$904.246; customs, \$504,350; mis ellaneous, \$18,628. Expenditures, \$1,370,000.

Government Receipts.

To Represent the Transvaal. The South African republic has appointed ensuls general to Washington, London,

No New Cases Today.

No case of smallpox was reported here today and no death from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Dr. Wm. C. Woodward, the District health officer, feels very much encouraged, as no case of smallpox has been reported for two days and no death from cerebro-spinal meningitis for three days.

Local Pensions Increased. Samuel Slater and Romine P. Scott of this

Artillery Embarked for Manila. SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.-The four batteries of the 6th Artillery have arrived and gone aboard the Warren. Their baggage, however, has not arrived, and the vessel will not sail for Manila until tomor-

Big Fire in Match Lumber. BIDDEFORD, Me., April 20.-The Saco River Lumber Company's mills here were burned today, causing a total loss of about \$40,000. The stock of the company is largely owned and controlled by the Port-

Alleged Murderer Fatally Injured. PAOLI, Ind., April 20.-John Flora, whose trial for the murder of Jesse Burton was to begin today, was fatally injured in the jail last night by a maniac. The prisoners were confined in a single room. Sherman Wall suddenly became insane, and seizing a poker beat Flora so that he cannot recover.

Contagious Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every gocalled blood remedy, but they did not reach the disease. At the advice of a friend, I then took S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, and for ten years I have never had a sign of the disease to return."

erndicate Contagious Blood Poison. It is guaran-teed PURELY VEGETABLE. Book on self-treatment mailed free by Swift Specific Company, At-

New Extradition Treaty With the Or-

United States, and Consul-General Charles D. Pierce, for the government of the Orange Free State, today exchanged ratifications of the new treaty of extradition between the two countries. The exchange took place in the diplomatic room at the

of his exhibition, representing that number of nationalities, called on the President BIDS OPENED.

Bids were opened today at the office of the third assistant postmaster general for supplying the Post Office Department with registered package, tag, official and dead letter envelopes during the fiscal year be-

Army Orders.

States has been revoked.

ed from the ranks, has been assigned to the 16th Infantry, and Second Lieut. Alden C. Knowles, also promoted from the ranks, has

Army Orders. Lieut. G. T. Nickel, 1st Montana Volun-

Berlin and other capitals. Vice consuls will be placed in Rotterdam, Flushing, Antwerp, Bordeaux, Marsellles and Genoa.

city have had their pensions increased Samuel Slater is raised from \$8 to \$12 per month, and R. P. Scott from \$16 to \$24 per

land Star Match Company, and match ma-terial was one of its main products.

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Col. William Cody and fifteen members

A Picturesque Group.

this morning and had a cordial interview with him. They made an exceedingly picturesque group. Some of Today's Callers. Senator Cockrell of Missouri and Representative Hill of Connecticut were among the President's callers this morning. Representative Hill says he is doubtful about accepting the fact of Speaker Reed's re-tirement from the House until Mr. Reed

Sending Out Regulars.

ssues some authoritative statement.

Col. Barber of the adjutant general's department has informed the War Department that 127 recruits left New York yesterday on the transport McClellan for Ponce and Santiago-sixty-seven recruits for the 5th Infantry, thirty-one for the 5th Cavairy and twenty-nine for the 19th In-

FINANCIAL.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.-AT A MEETING OF THE DIVIDEND NOTICE—AT A MEETING OF THE board of Directors of THE NATIONAL SAFE DEPOSIT, SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA held April 17 a dividend of 1½ per cent was declared, paya-ble May 1, to stockholders of record on closing the transfer books at 4 p.m., April 24, 1899, 1t

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NEW ORLEANS, La., April 10, 1899. The present co.dition of the People's Telephone Company of New Orleans is as follows: 3,000 subscribers. Annual contract in-

WM. P. CURTIS Also the following letter from Mr. Thos. F. Abern, the eminent electricism, who is consulting engineer for the Company, and who has laid out

In my twenty years of telephone experience I have never known a better telephone situation than in New Orleans. The construction work and equipment of the People's Telephone Company is of the highest possible character. The system used is pure metallic, and the wires in the business section are in underground cables. The cost of maintenance is amply covered in the figures given in Mr. Curtis' letter. I regard the carning power as shown above as conservative, and believe it will THOS. F. AHERN.

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